

## Homecoming Leaves Memories To Students, Alumni

By DOTTIE SUMMERS

Golden leaves coupled with the cold nip in the air gave perfect setting to UTMB's annual homecoming this past week-end. Main events included initiation, pep rally and burning of the William Carey dummy, parade through town Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon's game with the crowning of Football Queen and her court, and, as a climax, the Barnwarmin' sponsored by the Ag Club Saturday night.

Homecoming week-end got off to a rousing start at about 4:00 Friday morning, as some Freshman engineers will vouch. UTMB really began to buzz about 5:30 when the dorms began their initiation. (By the way, it was rumored they get a head start Thursday night.) From the smell of such things as onions and strange sounds, it was evident that things didn't slow down all day. Friday night's dorm initiations really climaxed the day, especially for the Freshmen.

Friday night at 7:00, the students met for a big pep rally and burned the dummy, William Carey College, in effigy. The pep rally was led by the cheerleaders.

Saturday morning was spent by the students getting ready for the big day. At 10:00 there was a meeting of the alumni. In the absence of F. G. Cavin, Jr., president of the association, James Workman, assistant Ohio County Agent, presided. At that time election of the new officers was conducted, plus the other business. Then the classes met separately to conduct other items of business. At 11:45 the class of '53-'54 were luncheon guests of the Home Economics Department and school officials. At 12:45 the ole grads rode in the parade downtown and sat in special seats.

At 6:00, the alumni held their banquet at the Gateway. F. G. Cavin, Jr., was toastmaster. The main address of the evening was given by Wilbur Vaughn. Music was furnished by the sextet from the college under Miss Fulton's direction. The class of '54 and their guests were also special guests at Barnwarmin' of the Ag Club.

Saturday at 12:45 the parade assembled in front of the gym. The ROTC band led the parade, with classes of '54, '53, and '55 following in successive order. Next the cheerleaders and freshmen in their initiation togs came, with the Martin High School band marching at the last. The parade went down University, Lindell, Church, Olive and then Oxford to the north gate of the field where it disassembled.

The main event of the afternoon was the game with William Carey College. Half-time festivities included crowning the queen and her court and honoring the ole grads.

The Barnwarmin', sponsored by the Ag Club, was the climax to the week-end. Everyone danced to the music of Tom Lonardo. The final touch was the crowning of Barnwarmin' King and Queen of 1954.

For the 25th annual time the Barnwarmin' was held in the gymnasium. Highlights of the dance were the crowning of the king and queen and the Agriculture Department's Alpha Zeta award to the outstanding student.

### Five UTMB Students Named to Who's Who

BY MARTHA FISHER

UTMB has had five students selected to represent it in this year's edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The students selected are Bill Headden, Dorsey McPete (Pete) Gossett, Joe Key, Joe F. Von Almer Jr., and Nancy Todd.

UTMB has been represented in this national honor group each of the past two years. Prior to that time, local students were not eligible as only juniors and seniors may be nominated. This year's naming of five UTMB students is an indication of the school's expanding recognition. In both of the two previous years only two students had been selected from UTMB.

These students were nominated by the All Students' Club Council, and the final election was made by the faculty committee, which was composed of the Agriculture and Home Economics faculty with four members of the Liberal Arts faculty. The main consideration in selecting these students was their academic record, citizenship, and their leadership as demonstrated while here on the UTMB campus. The eligibility was restricted to only juniors and seniors.

Bill Headden is a senior in Agriculture from Newbern, Tennessee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Headden. He has done excellent in his academic work here at UTMB. Some of the offices Bill has held and the honors he has received are: the Aloha Oe Award in Agriculture in 1953, Campus Leader, 1953-54, both reporter and president of Agriculture Club, and vice-president of the All-Students' Club, 1953-54.

Pete Gossett is a senior in Agriculture from Holladay, Tennessee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

C. P. Gossett. Pete received a very high honor last year when he was elected by the students to be "Mr. UTMB". Other positions he has held on the campus are: president of Men's Dorm, "Aggie" of Winter Quarter, 1952-53, and president of All Students' Club, 1953-54. Pete has been outstanding in his academic work.

Joe Lynn Key is a senior from Troy, Tennessee, in the Agriculture Curriculum. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Key. He has maintained a high scholastic record throughout his college career. He received the Aloha Oe Award in both Agriculture and Military Science. He has also served as Commander of ROTC and vice-president of junior class. In 1953-54 he was elected as a campus leader.

Joe F. Von Almer Jr. is a third year pre-medicine student from Olney, Illinois. In 1953-54 he was vice-president of the Liberal Arts Club and now is president. He is very outstanding in his scholastic work. Joe ranked in the top 25 students at UTMB in the National College Sophomore Tests.

Nancy Todd is enrolled in her senior year as a Home Economics student from Martin, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Todd. Nancy has received many outstanding honors here at UTMB. She was one of the campus leaders of 1953-54. Campus Beauty of 1953-54, and she represented UTMB at the Strawberry Festival as "Miss UTMB of 1954". Other positions she has held are: reporter of freshman class, secretary-treasurer of junior class, secretary-treasurer of Liberal Arts Club in 1952-53, ROTC sponsor in 1953-54, and Volunteer Junior staff, 1953-54.

### Alumni Holds Second Banquet Saturday Night

By ANNE MEEK

With President F. G. Cavin, Jr., (Ag '53) as toastmaster, the UTMB Alumni Association met for its second annual banquet October 30 at 6 P. M. at the Gateway Restaurant.

The invocation was given by J. E. McMahan, Agriculture Department Head. At tables decorated with a Halloween motif, the group enjoyed a savory dinner of baked chicken and dressing. As the alumni were finishing their desserts, special music, arranged by Miss Harriet Fulton of the Music Department, was presented. The girls' sextet, composed of Carolyn Crenshaw, Mary Elizabeth Crenshaw, Joyce Collier, Margaret Finley, Mary Ann Fitch, and Agnes Beard, sang "Just a Cottage Small" and "I Love a Parade", accompanied by Miss Fulton.

Bob Phillips (Ag '54) President of the Class of 1954, expressed appreciation for the banquet on behalf of the class. Mr. McMahan and Miss Mary A. Armstrong, the Home Economics Department Head, each made brief remarks of welcome and praise for the records the alumni are making. Dean Paul Meek spoke briefly about the increased registration of girls at UTMB, the plans for a new dormitory for women, and the fact that enrollment at the Martin Branch will triple while enrollment at Knoxville doubles.

Toastmaster Cavin then introduced the speaker, Mr. Wilbur Vaughn of Martin, Agricultural Agent for the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Vaughn, who at UTMB for two years, remarked that it was really wonderful to be with the alumni because it brought back pleasant memories. In trying to find a subject suitable for his talk, Mr. Vaughn said he considered three very popular topics—money, success, and marriage. He stated that everyone knows that money doesn't buy love or change laws of the Confederacy and that marriage is something every household should have, at least before the children get in school. Seriously speaking, Mr. Vaughn told the alumni that they have an institution behind them that won't let them down. UTMB gives you something, he said, that sticks with you. And he assured the group that they would never forget or be away from the influence of the University, the people, or the associations made on the campus. President Cavin closed the banquet immediately so that everyone could go to the Barnwarmin'.

The alumni and guests attending were as follows: Dean and Mrs. Paul Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Courne, Miss Mary A. Armstrong, Mr. J. E. McMahan, Robert Harry White and Leila Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver, George Preston Wilson and Ann Campbell, Bobby Phillips and Dixie Dyer, Dallas Smithers and Dolores Horton, Bennie Fowler, Betty Neel

### Seam-Busting Crowd Warms Barn at 25th Annual Occasion

By TOM AVERY and BOB PARKINS

The UTMB gym was literally heaving at the seams Saturday night as the annual Barnwarmin' was held. Perhaps the largest crowd in the history of the event attended the 25th such occasion. In the traditional setting of an old barn the crowd enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship to the music of Tom Lonardo and his band.

The program got under way at 8 when dancing got in full swing in a setting of rusticity and dim lights. Dancing continued until 9 when it was time for the coronation of the King and Queen of this year's Barnwarmin'. The eagerly awaited announcement was made by Jack Francis, Ag Club president. The names of Bob Kirk and Lorraine Walker, king and queen, were enthusiastically received and they approached the traditional "throne" to receive their crowns amidst unanimous approval. Miss Walker, a sophomore majoring in home economics, is from Savannah. Among her other honors she was named a campus beauty last year. Bob Kirk is probably best known for his outstanding exploits on the basketball court. He is also one of the best student athletes on the campus. Among other honors he served as vice-president of the freshman class and was a campus leader last year. Bob is a junior from Selmer. He is majoring in agriculture.



REGAL COUPLE—King Bob Kirk and Queen Lorraine Walker are throned in idyllic splendor at Barnwarmin' Dance.

### Official School Band Is Organized Here

An official UTMB school band has been formed and has begun practicing.

With the ROTC band and the Dixieland band that makes three on the campus. Having about 30 members, the school band includes both men and women.

After uniforms have been obtained, the band will play at ball games and later in the year will give a concert.

Director is Mr. J. L. Taylor, Martin High School band director. Time of practice sessions is 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Music Department. One quarter-hour credit is given.



DONALD MOTT

### ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES OPENED BY KNICKERBOCKERS

By W. D. HILLIS

The Knickerbockers, an imaginative and charming vocal ensemble, gave an outstanding performance in the UTMB gym last night.

Many old folk favorites, memorable excerpts from popular Broadway musicals, selections of French music typifying aspects of the Gallic genius, and some light operatic ballads were given.

Such songs as "Londonderry Air", "The Fleedermans" by Johann Strauss, Stephen Foster's "Camptown Races", "Soliloquy" from Richard Rogers' famous musical, *Cavalcade*, in which Billy Bigelow, the unemployed carnival barker, has just learned that he is to become a father, and "The Wayfarer's Struggle" were included on the varied program.

The traditional minstrel song "Dixie Bones", proved so popular with the audience that it was sung again as an encore number.

Included in this group are Lorraine Bonde, a senior, Alan Petroski, senior, Ruth Pitts, senior, and Richard Brode, sophomore. Don Christmas is the group's talented pianist.

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### Businessman Sets Up Cash Award In Public Speaking

Announcement was made today of a new award to be offered each year in the field of public speaking. The award, to be known as the Vaughn - Westinghouse Public Speaking Award, is being made possible through the cooperation of Wilson Vaughn, Westinghouse dealer in Martin. The award will total \$100 annually. News of the award was given to the VOLETTE by David C. Allen, head of the public speaking department at UTMB.

Purpose of the award is to stimulate interest in public speaking at UTMB. According to tentative plans, a public speaking contest will be conducted probably in the spring quarter. The contest will be open to all UTMB students who are enrolled either in English 224, Public Speaking or English 225, Communications, or any other class which has already been offered in these courses.

It is expected that speeches by prominent speakers will be invited. Each contestant will be judged on originality, delivery, and content. The contest will be held in the UTMB gymnasium. The contest will be open to all UTMB students who are enrolled either in English 224, Public Speaking or English 225, Communications, or any other class which has already been offered in these courses.

The university is exceedingly grateful to Mr. Vaughn and the Westinghouse Company for making this award possible. Mr. Allen stated.

### Social Activities Listed For Coming Weeks

The following social events are listed on the following calendar according to Vincent Vaughn, chairman of the Social Committee.

Friday, November 5, N. Kappa Kappa, informal party for members and guests.

Saturday, November 12, Delta Phi Delta, informal party for members and guests.

Sunday, November 14, UTMB, football game, Northeast Mississippi State University.

Monday, November 15, Delta Phi Delta, informal party for members and guests.

Tuesday, November 23, Delta Phi Delta, informal party for members and guests.

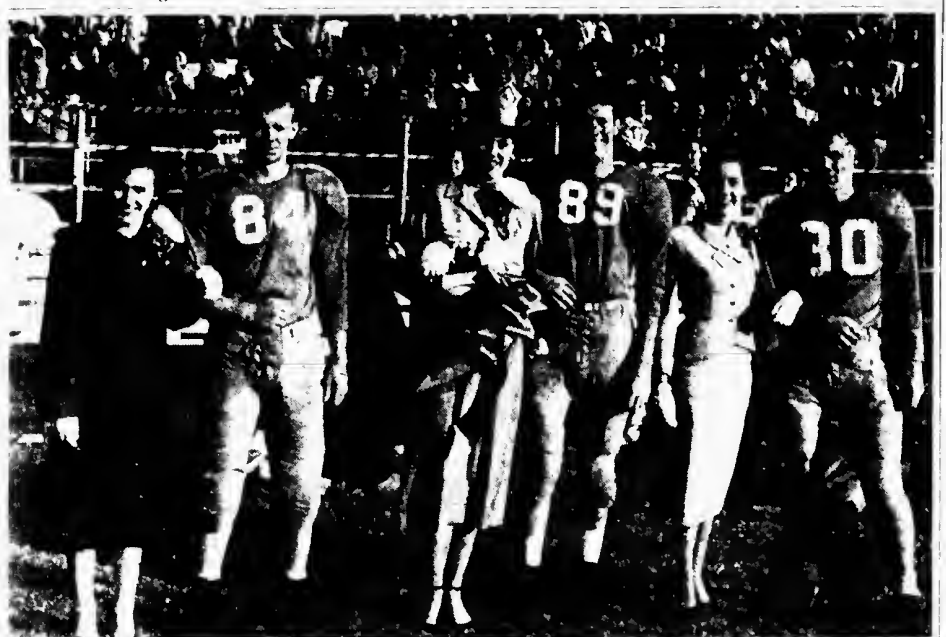
Wednesday, November 24, Delta Phi Delta, informal party for members and guests.

Thursday, November 25, Delta Phi Delta, informal party for members and guests.

### KROLL'S 21st NOVEL DUE NEXT FALL

Robert Harrison Kroll's 21st novel, "The Last of the Mohicans," will be published next fall.

Perhaps Kroll's story of a college girl who inherits a North Carolina mountain farm and converts it into a girls' retreat camp, is an extension of his serial story published in a juvenile magazine. Mr. Kroll said.



FOOTBALL ROYALTY—Agnes Beard was crowned Homecoming Football Queen at the UTMB-William Carey game Saturday afternoon. Shown left to right are Jeaneen Edwards, maid; Pinky Russell, co-captain; Queen Agnes and Captain Harold Lile; Betsy Buckley, maid; and Billy Campbell, co-captain.







## FREEMAN HALL'S UPS AND DOWNS

By SHIRLEY SAVAGE

Well girls, there's one less bachelor to make eyes at now. Of course, he doesn't know anything about it. I got in straight from the bride though. Yes, you guessed it. Barbara Cooper went home with Bill Glover week-end before last and came back with a wedding band! She vows and declares they visited Corinth, but when you ask Bill about it, he just looks dumbfounded and says, "Huh?"

"Variety is the spice of life," or "Competition is the up-keep of trade." Either one of those quotations will fit Anita Templeton's outlook on life. She had three dates, with three different boys, all in one week-end. Now that's what I call playing the field. Now mind you, two of them were brothers. I'm not eslling any names, but Lawanna Walker has one of the three brothers hooked so that leaves you-know-who and who.

Has anybody seen Roberta here lately? I imagine not, because she's way up in the air, walking on clouds so to speak. Why? Now you know as well as I do. Why? Well, Blankenship hasn't been coming over here to see Mrs. Freeman. Roberta, you sorta had a hard time getting in the dorm the other night, didn't you? I'll bet Mrs. Freeman wondered why you got as far as the stairs, then turned around and went back out on the porch.

Puzzle—"A blue-eyed, blonde cheerleader told me that something mighty important was going to happen the 27th of December." Now this is strictly confidential and I can't call any names, but her initials are Jeaneen Edwards. She didn't say what might happen, but I think matrimony is on her mind. Of course, Harold is what you might say "blinded by the whole idea," but you know the old saying about love being blind? Well, my mama once told me that marriage was an eye opener.

If anybody sees something that resembles a creature from Mars, don't get alarmed. It's only the latest fashion. Madame Dior Patty Lake and her famous socks. I'm ignorant, I guess, but I always wore my socks on my feet. Since I've come to this place of higher learning, I found out how dumb I was. Why, they're to roll your hair up with. (That hair is pronounced so that it rhymes with are.) Oh, if only Fitzgerald could see how you acquire those beautiful locks.

There's a certain, certain girl called Alice who has her cap set for a certain, certain boy called Bill. Now that could be one of a hundred boys, since Bill is such a common name. Now that could be one of a hundred boys, since Bill is such a common name. But this Bill is a senior and he has a brother named Glenn. I can't reveal the girl's name, but her last name starts with H and she has a brother named Tank. That is all I can tell you except this certain boy had better watch out. I wish I could say who, but this is strictly confidential stuff.

Does anybody know anything about Bernie Powers? I don't. All I know is that Joyce Bizzelle has called every likely place in Martin looking for him. Now as Mr. Vincent says, I'm looking at this objectively. I don't know why, I'm not supposed to, all I do is state the facts.

Gather ye boyfriends while ye may.  
Too long have you tarried.  
The boy that smiles at you

## Thunder From Paradise

By BILL HEADDEN

Freshman initiation is underway in the boys' dorm — unofficially, that is! All the upperclassmen have chosen a little brother to do such things as making up beds, sweeping floors, and shining shoes. They are really very helpful creatures.

We really had an interesting incident over at the flagpole in front of the gym a few nights ago. A few of the freshmen decided to fly their flag, and the upperclassmen TRIED to take it down. After a couple hours of friendly brawls, numerous shirts torn to shreds, two pairs of pants torn off, and several other such happenings, Mr. Smith appeared and broke the party up. There were many heroes; so I will not try to name them here.

A new club was organized in the dorm recently. It seems that this club is for a very select few, and thus it is quite an honor to belong. For further information about qualifications for admittance, see Jimmy Jones or Pete Kirk.

Jimmy Morse has set a record for having his room stacked. He had it stacked twice last Wednesday night. Speaking of room stacking, the upperclassmen pulled a shrewd one on the freshmen Wednesday night. They called a special meeting in the basement of the dorm, and while the freshmen were at the meeting, the up-

today

Tomorrow may be married.

That's exactly what Mary Ruth Clayton did too. Results? An engagement ring so big that she almost has a broken finger from wearing it. I've heard they made rings that big and now I've seen it. Congratulations, girl! Remind me to visit you sometime. Maybe I can pick up a few pointers.

"I'm on the lookout for you." That is exactly what the card said. Clara Lynn has it on her dresser. It must be from someone pretty special because she wouldn't have kept it if it weren't. (Hint: Larry Baker).

"I'm in love, I'm so happy. I'm in love, I'm so happy." No wonder I'm flunking. Anyone would who had a roommate going around singing that all the time. I have Robin for breakfast, Robin for lunch, and Robin for dinner. (Super where I come from.) If there is anything that anyone wants to know about Robin Ellis, come to see me. I know his past, present, and future. My roommate mentions his name occasionally. Of course, not very often, just every time she opens her mouth.

Martha Ruth, this isn't home. West Tennesseans use corn cobs for a different purpose than what we're used to. The agriculture boys meant to mail those cobs with barnwarming invitations. If anybody thinks Linden girls can't throw straight, just ask J. W. Shelton. He has a scar over his eye where Martha Ruth hit him with a cob. Incidentally, in Linden, we save our cobs for corn-cob battles; it is a very interesting game.

Mary Ann Fitch had a visitor the other night, Doc Ams. It makes it very convenient to go with your best friend's brother. Mary Ann said she wasn't particular what kind of a ring she got; she'd take an old piece of baling wire rolled into a circle.

Mary Elizabeth Crossnoe is the prettiest girl in our dorm. If you don't believe it, just ask her; she told me so.

We're proud to add another boy to Freeman Hall. Barbara Francisco and Jere Hooper are constantly seen together. Good hunting, Barbara. He's one of those "hill" boys.

Betty Faye Vaughan is counting the days until her one and only gets in. He's one of Uncle Sam's employees doing research work in Korea. In plain words, he's a good old soldier returning home after two years in Korea. Betty Faye thinks it's time someone else looked after our nation's defense.

If you need anything from the Weakley County Co-Op, just see Loris Horton. She knows all about those things.

Bulletin from West Side Grocery—"out of starch, you'll have to use flour, girls." Is it any wonder? I'll bet they've sold one-hundred dollars worth of starch this week. If a big wind should come along, half of the girls in Freeman Hall would sail into the air like a balloon. I never saw as many starched skirts and petticoats in my life. This place looks more like a laundry than a reformatory, pardon me, dormitory.

Boys, if our girls didn't look starched and ironed for Barnwarming, it wasn't their fault.

Agnes found Pinky, and Eugenia found Harry. Has any body seen Hilda's Ed?

Well, to hush in an appropriate manner, I'll end with Freeman Hall's official prayer, "Dear Lord, help me to get what I pray for: A MAN".



**SOPHOMORE OFFICERS**—Melvin (Pinky) Russell heads the UTMB Sophomore Class for 1954-55. Other officers, left to right, are Joyce Owen, secretary-treasurer; Joy Stephens, yearbook representative; and Gerald Carver, vice-president.

## Alumni Association Meets In Annual Business Session

By ANNE MEEK

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch Alumni Association held its second annual meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, October 30, in Room 200 of the ABL Building with F. G. Cavin, Jr., (Ag. '53) presiding. Twenty-five members attended, as compared to only ten at the last meeting.

Most of the business was held over from a meeting of the executive committee May 22, when the agenda included discussions on the possibility of county organizations for alumni, on a name for UTMB's teams (The Association favors "Aggies"), and on naming the men's dorm Blackman Hall in honor of Mrs. Florence Blackman, who served the college as hostess for the men's dorm about 20 years. After some discussion Cavin Chesler (Ag. '53) moved that the motion for county organizations be tabled for the time being to be reconsidered each year until the appropriate time for county associations to be set up. After being seconded by Bobby Phillips (Ag. '54), the motion was passed.

Then the prospect of an alumni newsletter was discussed. Mr. Elmer Conner, Chairman Appointments and Alumni Committee, reported that he had talked to Mr. Ed M. Chenette, sponsor of the VOLETTE, about a page for alumni news in the paper. Mr. Chenette had told Mr. Conner that although there probably would not be enough news for an entire page every time, the VOLETTE would carry an alumni feature and also that each issue would be mailed to the alumni for \$1.75 per person per year. The profits from this would then go back to the Alumni Association. A motion to this effect was passed.

The question of dues came next, and a fee of \$1.00 per person per year, was agreed upon by the group. After slight debate, the members voted to remain an alumni association separate from the one at Knoxville although a part of the larger organization. Although there was a great deal of discussion on whether or not the association should have an executive secretary here on the campus, the motion that the present secretarial system be continued for the next year was passed. President Cavin appointed James Workman (Ag. '53), chairman, John Bryant Freeman (Ag. '53) and Curtis Shearon (Ag. '53) to investigate the possibility of hav-

ing an executive secretary on the staff of UTMB.

The election of officers for 1954-55 was next on the agenda. Mr. Cavin was re-elected president; Mr. Freeman was elected first vice-president; George Preston Wilson (Ag. '53), second vice-president; and Mrs. Elmer Oliver (Home Ec. '53), secretary-treasurer.

A picture of the new officers was made by the Weakley County Press photographer. The meeting adjourned immediately and the members relaxed while registering and getting their lapel stickers made by Mrs. Oliver.

The class of 1954 met briefly following the general assembly of all alumni to consider the prospect of erecting some sort of memorial of the class. President Curtis Shearon presided. It was finally decided that individual pictures framed in a group would be most appropriate. Each member is to send a 2 in. x 3 in. picture of himself to Mr. Chesler and Mrs. Oliver. If the pictures are not in by a certain deadline (to be announced later), the old ones here on the campus will be used. No assessment will be placed on the members unless it is necessary.

The meeting adjourned for a luncheon in honor of the Alumni Association.

The class of 1954 did not meet.

to the A.S.C. secretary to be typed. All presidents met with Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith to discuss problems and responsibilities of presidents. The vice-presidents met with Dr. Glason and Mrs. Milton for round table discussions. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Gallen met with the secretary-treasurers. The meeting was adjourned by Pete Gossett. Doris Sanders was in charge of recreation.

After a sleepless night, officers and sponsors arose for Sunday morning services at 7 o'clock. Charles Stephenson was in charge of the program. Eugenia Ellis and Agnes Beard provided special music. Rev. O. M. Morris, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Paducah, gave an inspiring devotional.

Breakfast was served before the group boarded the buses for UTMB with a year's work planned.

## 94 Campus Leaders Attend Retreat At Gilbertsville

By LAWANNA WALKER

Ninety-four officers and sponsors of all the campus organizations at UTMB boarded buses for All Students' Club Retreat at Gilbertsville Dam, Kentucky, Saturday, Oct. 16. The group left at 1:45 P. M. and arrived at Kentucky State Park Lodge about 3:30.

Cabins were assigned by Frances Taylor and Joe Cherry, of the Housing Committee, and most of the group spent the time before dinner viewing the many souvenirs. Some sent cards and novelties to friends and relatives. At five all assembled in the Lodge Restaurant for a turkey dinner. Immediately following dinner the entire group gathered in the auditorium to begin the business part of retreat. In charge of the business were the All Students' Club officers: Pete Gossett, president; Bill Headen, vice-president; Patty Lake, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Earl Knepp, sponsor.

Pete Gossett gave a short talk about the purpose of retreat. He pointed out that the object was to make plans and outline the programs for the various campus organizations.

President Roy Baker of Bethel College was the guest speaker of the evening. His topic was "Clubs and a School", in which he stressed that clubs were a necessity for schools, but they should be carried out in the proper manner.

Members of the UTMB faculty discussed different phases pertaining to clubs and plans for the year. Mr. George Horton gave a talk on the functions of the Election Commission. Miss Harriet Fulton, in the absence of Coach Vincent A. Vaughan, chairman of the Social Committee, gave a short talk on the purpose of the committee and its outline for the year. Mr. John

fairly by having a go downstairs every time they want a cool drink of water. Why not get a petition for a cooler upstairs, men?

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## RAMBLING THROUGH REED HALL

By LAURA LEE BARNES

Reed Hall has settled back to normal once more. This past week-end was a hectic one for everybody. The Freshmen were initiated for 29 hours. During that 29 hours they attended a few classes and one dance in the beautiful outfits that their "big sisters" chose for them. By Saturday afternoon, the situation was once more under control.

One of the cute couples at Barnwarming was Mary Avelon Sasser and Tommy Barnes. Tommy's shirt matched Mary Avelon's dress. They make matching wedding bands, also. Have you two thought about that yet?

Nancy Williford and Billy Horner are being seen together a lot now. They're no kin, so it must be —. Looks as if Germany is getting bombed out of the picture.

There is nothing like those hometown boyfriends, is there Colleen? Colleen was all "amiles" while J. C. Hayes was up here Sunday night. Several of the other girls who have boyfriends at home looked a little envious.

Judy Johnson is making big plans for a week-end at Knoxville. Wish you the best of luck on your week-end, Judy. In case anyone doesn't know why she's going, Glenn McBride is at UTMB this year.

Well, Margaret Finley, we knew organic chemistry was hard, but not hard enough to necessitate Joe Von Timen helping you every night.

Sherry Fisher and Jere Beldridge make a cute couple. Sherry, you be careful and don't hit him on his head because that seems to be his weak spot.

Patsy Anderson has been really getting rushed by the admiring males. Her roommate, Elizabeth Styz, goes steady so they have no trouble where the males are concerned. Elizabeth, hasn't Sonny's picture been on the mantle a time or two this quarter?

The girls who possess everything in this dorm are Janice Elam, Mary Davis, and Jo Ann Word. By everything, I mean food. They keep their closet stuffed with food. They are the most popular girls in the dorm around eleven o'clock every night.

Bernice Hinson lives from one week-end to the next. Bernice, what will happen when you don't get to go home some week-end. Will you just shrivel up and die like a flower that isn't watered?

One of the blonde bomb-shells of Reed Hall was seen with a certain freshman boy by the name of Chad Tubbs. I'll tell you that the girl was Shirley Whitely, but I'm not telling where I saw them. Use your imagination, kids, but

don't let it run wild!

Alice, we liked what you imported this past week-end. (He was Tom Crenshaw from Trenton.) You both acted as if you were having a "gay old time" at the Barnwarming.

We have a few people in this dorm who think it is funny to take the bolts out of doors so that the door will fall in the next person's face. Could Ann Huntington and Janice Joyner be guilty of such a thing as this?

One of the early arrivals for the Homecoming week-end was Nancee Simpson. Nancee is going to UTMB this year. Of course, everyone remembers Nancee. How could we forget her?

Cupid surely shot a straight arrow when June Carney and Brsd Childs met. They are as inseparable as bread and butter.

Roller skating has become one of the favorite sports of Reed Hall girls. They go about once a week and always bring back a few souvenirs. By souvenirs, I mean skinned and bruised knees. Peggy Lou Stover has brought back the biggest souvenir so far — her whole leg is bruised. Hope, I failed to notice a souvenir on you, or isn't it noticeable?

One of the couples seen "retreating" at Retreat was Shirley Sharp and Bill Headen. Did you two make a lot of plans for the year? So far, it looks as if you did.

News is short and so is time, so "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like Reed Hall".

## SPONSORS ELECTED FOR ROTC GROUP

By BILL TEUTON

Color will be added to the regular ROTC drills during the next week or so. Reason will be the appearance of the newly elected sponsors for the three companies of the campus unit.

Selected in balloting last week were Barbara Ann Wilson, Company A; Nancy Holland, Company B; and Agnes Beard, Company C. These three girls will appear at drill and will also participate in all public appearances of the ROTC unit.

Miss Wilson is a freshman from Lexington and is majoring in education. Both Miss Beard and Miss Holland are sophomores. Miss Holland, a major in business administration, calls Henderson home. Miss Beard is from Dyersburg and is an education major.

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UTMB SPORTS

Boost the Vols

### Vols Homecoming Game Taken By William Carey

By BILL MURRAY

The UTMB Vols, playing William Carey College of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on their Homecoming, were never able to get going during the first half, and although coming back strongly in the second half, came out on the losing end of the score, it being 33-13.

A stand of shivering fans braved the cold wind, rooting and cheering the Vols on, but the Vols were also cold during the first half. Numerous times they threatened, but were never able to cross the goal line. Meanwhile, William Carey, capitalizing on the breaks, scored one touchdown in the first quarter, and four in the second period.

The second half, however, was a different story. UT held the Mississippians scoreless, while scoring three times themselves. One of the scores was called back due to a penalty against the Vols. The first score was made on a beautiful 30 yard run by quarterback Clint Edmiston. Taking the ball on a quarterback sneak, he got past the line, cut to the right, and outran the defenders down the sideline, only to have the play and the touchdown called back. The next score came late in the third quarter. On a pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, interference was called on William Carey on the one yard line. Edmiston bulled over for the score. The try for point was good. The third and final score came on a pass play from Edmiston to Bill Weeks. Weeks, after catching the pass, eluded one tackler, streaked down the sidelines, eluded another would-be tackler, and outran the rest on a beautiful play. The extra point was made on a pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, and that ended the scoring for everyone.

In reading an account of the game, someone might think that it tended to be a bit on the dull side. However, quite the contrary is true. The game was filled with some unusual incidents. In the second quarter, on an intended pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, the ball struck the umpire, knocking him flat of his back. Another unusual incident came in the third quarter. The Vols kicked off and the kick rolled only about twenty yards and was recovered by UT. The referee first awarded the ball to William Carey, but, after much discussion, reversed their decision and gave it to UT, as they should have.

In picking out the stars of the game, this reporter would pick Clint Edmiston or Bill Weeks as the outstanding back, and Mac Pritchett as the outstanding lineman.

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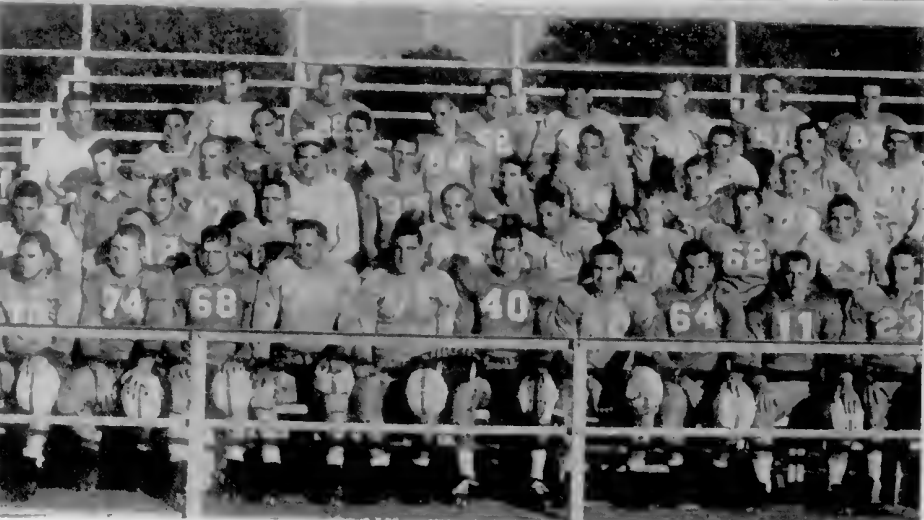
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THE UTMB FOOTBALL SQUAD FOR 1954

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### T CLUB SOUNDS OFF ON WEARING LETTERS

By BOB PARKINS

Thus far this year the T Club has not said much regarding the matter of wearing high school letters on the campus. However, the time has come that something must be said. Through the years, students have been asked to abstain from such practices. It is a direct violation of tradition, and there have been some instances in the past that drastic measures were taken. Every student on the campus that has ever earned a coveted "T" knows that it doesn't come easily. Therefore, it is doing injustice to a letterman for a student to misrepresent by wearing a high school letter of the old alma mater. We ask your co-operation in this matter lest further measures be taken.

### ROTC Rifle Team Begins Competition

By BILL TEUTON

The shots you have been hearing every afternoon is the ROTC Rifle Team sharpening up on their firing. The team, under the supervision of M-Sgt. Keith W. Smith, is working hard to win the matches they have scheduled this fall.

The team is competing with other ROTC teams throughout the nation, by using the postal match system. Each team fires on its own range and then mails the scores to the other school. The UTMB team has already had two contests.

For the week ending Oct. 23, out of a possible score of 2000, the team beat East Tenn. State College by the score of 1854-1816. They were beaten by the University of Tennessee 1880-1854.

For the week ending Oct. 30 they have the following matches: Indiana University, Coe College, Henderson State Teachers College and Middle Tennessee State.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
	UTMB	Tenn.	Wes.
First downs	11	8	
Yards rushing	177	112	
Net yards rushing	177	112	
For. passes att.	8	15	
For. passes com.	3	6	
Yards gained passing	54	38	
Total yardage	231	150	
Fumbles	6	2	
Own fumbles rec.	2	0	
Opp. fumbles rec.	2	4	
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	Trials	Yds.	Avg.
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Cain	1	1	1.0
Weeks	1	7	7.0
Latting	3	15	5.0
Kimmons	11	62	5.6
Edmiston	15	34	2.1
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